

WOULD MAKE RURAL
LIFE ATTRACTIVE

Canadian Educator Pleads for Opportu- nity for Country Boy.

MR. BRYAN URGES
WIDER VISION

Speakers at Big Educational
Meeting Talk of Modern Up-

Educational Thoughts

Farming is gathering chaos and making it humanized wealth.—Dr. Babington

educational uplift in Virginia.—Governor Swannson.

VOICING the dreams and visions which preface the "undiscovered glories" of the educational d

which is about to dawn in the Old Dominion, the speakers at last night's meeting of the Virginia Education

cator, all voiced the essence of the modern educational uplift, which sweeping aside old standards and bringing about an era in which the child of to-morrow shall have the

when Governor Swanson called to order the first public meeting in the building. The closest attention was paid to all the addresses, the acoustics were surprisingly good, and altogether

"I am glad," said he, "of the increased salaries of our teachers, glad of the longer school terms, glad of the splendid new high schools, glad of the beautiful new school buildings."

"With the impetus this movement now has," he asserted, "it will take much effort in the years to come."

He paid a tribute to the work of the Virginia Co-Operative Education Commission, under whose auspices last night's meeting was held, and especially to the efforts of Mr. J. B. Smith.

ly to the labors of Mrs. B. B. Stuart and Mrs. L. R. Dashiell. Its president, John Stewart Bryan, had, said, been a great friend to educational progress.

The Times-Dispatch has devoted pages of its Sunday edition to the cause. The cost has been large; a great deal of money has been expended by this great newspaper, but the publication has

"The Governor it was who suggested that we put the educational page in the Times-Dispatch. He, like all truly great, has given some one else the credit. Not only for the betterment of educational conditions but

ment of educational conditions, such as his work for good roads. Governor Swanson has been the leading spirit. The gubernatorial period of 1905-19 will be splendid and luminous in the history of Virginia."